

Remarks

Receipt is acknowledged of the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the foregoing amendment, and the remarks which follow. No new matter is added with the amendments, which are fully supported by the specification.

Claim 2 has been amended. Claims 1 and 5 through 13 have been canceled. Claims 2-4 are pending in the application.

Applicant wishes to express appreciation to the Examiner for approval of the substituted drawing sheets as well as the indication that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 28, 2005 has been considered. In addition, Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claim 5 is objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if re-written in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 103

Claims 2-4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application No. 2002/0140016 to Cha (Cha). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection for at least the following reasons. Claim 2 has been amended to include all of the limitations of claim 5, which the Examiner has indicated would be allowable. As claim 2 now recites claim 5 in independent form and includes all of the limitations of the base claim, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 2 is now in condition for allowance. In addition, as claims 3 and 4 depend from claim 2, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 3 and 4 are also in condition for allowance. Applicant requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejection to claims 2-4 and allow all pending claims.


CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment and remarks, applicant respectfully requests that all objections and rejections be withdrawn and that a notice of allowance be forthcoming. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney for applicant at 202-912-2160 for any reason related to the advancement of this case.

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